

Zoom meeting December 14 (see details in box)



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105 PRECINCT COPS RECOVERING FROM LINE OF DUTY SHOOTINGS

On Tuesday, November 24th, 105th Precinct Officers Christopher Wells and Joseph Murphy were shot in Springfield Gardens by the husband of a woman whom they were accompanying home after she had come to the precinct complaining of domestic violence.

Officer Wells was struck in his leg, causing his femur to fracture, and Officer Murphy was struck in both his hands. Despite their wounds, both officers were able to return fire, killing the shooter. The officers were transported to Jamaica Hospital. Both were released from the hospital on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. While out of danger, they face prolonged recoveries from their wounds.

NCO DETECTIVE GALLAGHER RETIRING

Detective Shawn Gallagher, who has been one of our Neighborhood Coordinating Officers since the program began, will retire at the end of December. Det. Gallagher has over 25 years of service with the NYPD and has worked in many different capacities during his time at the 105th Precinct. We thank him for his service and wish him a healthy and happy retirement! PO Christopher Spotts will remain as our NCO and will be joined by PO Kulich.



LIVE CIVIC MEETINGS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

JOIN US IN A ZOOM MEETING.



We have invited Council Member Barry Grodenchik to join us in our November Zoom meeting.

Time: Dec. 14, 2020 07:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82771711087>

Meeting ID: 827 7171 1087

Dial in: +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)

"ELMONT" STATION NAME RANKLES BELLEROSE TERRACE RESIDENTS

The Long Island Rail Road is spending \$105 million to build the first new train station since 1975 smack on top of Bellerose Terrace to serve the new hockey arena under construction at Belmont Park. This station is unwanted and to add insult to injury, the LIRR is calling it "Elmont" even though the nearest house in Elmont is 1.1 miles away. One platform will open in 2021, the other in 2022. Shuttle buses will take passengers to the complex now being built, including stores and a 22-story hotel. More about this project next month.

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President's Message

We continue to wish 105th Precinct Police Officers Murphy and Wells the best as they recover from wounds sustained from being shot last month during a domestic violence incident.

Thanks to Detective Shawn Gallagher for making the connection between our community and the NYPD during his time as one of our Neighborhood Coordinating Officers. We need to continue to work to improve this communication.

Please keep in touch with friends, neighbors, and family members as we enter the winter and several more difficult months of the pandemic. Many people will find themselves more isolated than ever.

The civic board members extend their wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Your neighbor,

Michael O'Keeffe

HOLIDAY PACKAGES

Between the COVID-19 pandemic and the holiday season, many of us are receiving more packages. You might arrange for stay-at-home neighbors to safeguard your packages if you are away for extended periods. Also, Braddock Pharmacy is a UPS Access Point. The nearest Amazon locker is located at the Speedway gas station at 250-26 Jericho Turnpike.

CHECK OUT OUR INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT

Visit our Instagram page at [#creedmoorcivic](https://www.instagram.com/creedmoorcivic). Currently, we are featuring homes in our civic area that are decorated for the Holiday season.

DUES ROSTER ADDENDA

The following members were either omitted from the roster in our November newsletter, or have paid their dues since then. An asterisk denotes an additional donation. Thanks for your support!

Moline St: Ismail*, Sandhovel*

Lyman St: Kyrtatas, Sarabia*

238 St: Castro

239 St: Coleman, Dipsingh*

241 St: Nunns*, Cvitkovich*

242 St: Keating

88 Ave: Mirbach*, Cashin*, Guzman*, O'Keeffe*

89 Ave: Barry, Jecewiz

Donation: Lyse Jackel

OTHER NEWS FROM THE 105TH PCT

At the recent Bellerose Commonwealth Civic meeting, Detective Gallagher reported there has been a slight increase in residential burglaries in our Sector Eddie. Several thieves have gained access to homes through rear windows. Make sure doors and windows are locked, lights, alarms and cameras are operational and large bushes are trimmed back. There have been several commercial burglaries along Hillside Ave and Union Turnpike.

AROUND THE TOWN

Condolences to the family of Walter Audubon of 238 St, who passed away recently. Walter was a longtime member of the civic. He helped us several years ago by scanning dozens of our old newsletters so they could be posted on our website.

FAMILIES IN NEED

We recognize that some families are suffering serious financial hardship due to the pandemic. We are in touch with elected officials and other organizations that can provide information about available resources and services. If you or your neighbors need more information, please contact us at 718-464-3369 or at creedmoorcivic@gmail.com

YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN SNOW REMOVAL?

We get requests from our members as to whether any younger members of our community are interested in being hired to shovel snow. If interested, please send your contact information to us at creedmoorcivic@gmail.com or 718-464-3369.

The Dept of Sanitation is hiring temporary snow removal workers. Starting pay is \$15/hour. For more information visit nyc.gov and search for snow removal jobs.